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SUBJECT: PRESS TREATMENT OF KISSINGER, ATHERTON CONGRESSIONAL  
TESTIMONY

1. ENGLISH-LANGUAGE DAILIES APPEARING IN DELHI ON FRIDAY FRONT-PAGED WIRE-SERVICES(MOSTLY AP) ACCOUNTS OF THE SECRETARY'S TESTIMONY BEFORE THE FULBRIGHT COMMITTEE CONCERNING THE CIA AND INDIA, HEADLINING "CIA HAS NO DESIGNS' ON INDIA" (HINDUSTAN TIMES), "KISSINGER ALLAYS FEARS ABOUT CIA IN INDIA" (INDIAN EXPRESS), "INDIA ASKED TO NAME CIA AGENTS" (TIMES OF INDIA), "SUSPICIOUS U.S. MEN TO BE REMOVED FROM INDIA" (MOTHERLAND). THE STORY REPORTED THAT THE SECRETARY SAID HE HAD TOLD THE GOI THAT IF IT FOUND ANY AMERICANS ENGAGING IN POLITICAL ACTIVITY IT SHOULD LET THE U.S. HAVE THEIR NAMES AND THEY WOULD BE REMOVED WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS. IT ALSO COVERED THE SECRETARY'S REMARKS ON THE IMPROVEMENT OF U.S.-INDIA RELATIONS AND SENATOR PERCY'S REFERENCE TO A VISIT TO INDIA BY THE SECRETARY OCTOBER 27-9 FOR TALKS WITH MRS. GANDHI.

2. THE SECRETARY'S STATEMENT ON RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION WERE REPORTED EITHER AS THE CONCLUDING PORTION OF THE AP STORY OR AS A SEPARATE STORY.

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3. ONLY THE TIMES OF INDIA, IN A REPORT FROM M.V. KAMATH ON PAGE ONE, COVERED TESTIMONY BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY ATHERTON BEFORE THE HAMILTON SUBCOMMITTEE.. KAMATH WROTE THAT "IN THE FIRST MAJOR POLICY STATEMENT ON INDO-U.S. RELATIONS" OF THE FORD ADMINISTRATION, "TH UNITED STATES RECOGNIZES INDIA AS 'ONE OF THE MAJOR FORCES IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD AND AS A COUNTRY WHOSE GROWTH AND STABILITY ARE ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL TO THE PEACE AND STABILITY OF ASIA.'" HE QUOTED THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY AS SAYING THAT THE U.S. IS "NOW ENGAGED IN A COUNTINUING AND SERIOUS DIALOGUE WITH THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT WHICH WE TRUST AND HOPE WILL RESULT IN PUTTING OUR RELATIONSHIP ON A SOLID LONG-RANGE FOOTING BASED ON EQUALITY. RECIPROCITY AND MUTAL INTERESTS."

4. WE WOULD APPRECIATE TEXTS OF REMARKS ABOUT SOUTH ASIA BY BOTH THE SECRETARY AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY ATHERTON AS SOON AS THEY ARE AVIALABLE.  
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